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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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CDC ATLANTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK IN SOUTHERN SUDAN

REF: A. KHARTOUM 3326 (NOTAL), B. NAIROBI 12475 (NOTAL)

C. NAIROBI 12520 (NOTAL)

1. FOR KINSHASA: IN SECOND CONVERSATION WITH WHO DIRECTOR
RAFIQUE KHAN NOV 11, HE CONFIRMED INFO CONTAINED PARA 1,

REF A, THAT SUDAN SERA WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO LONDON
AND NOT RPT NOT TO ZAIRE AS SUGGESTED KINSHASA 9437.
RAFIQUE KHAN TOLD DCM THAT WHO HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA,
WITH WHOM HE HAS DISCUSSED MATTER SINCE REF A SENT, HAS
INSPAUCTIONED HIM ALONG THESE LINES.

2. FOR NAIROBI: DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN OBTAINING
AIRCRAFT AND PILOT. WE HAVE PROVIDED INFO CONTAINED REFS
B AND C TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND WE ANTICIPATE NO
ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS. IN FACZCF IT APPEARS THAT ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY PILOT WILL HAVE URGENT REQUIREMENT TO GO TO
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TO PICK UP SHIPMENT OF SERUM WHICH IS
URGENTLY NEEDED IN UK.

3. FOR LONDON AND CDC: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT LABORATORY
WORKER AT PORTON DOWNS HAS CONTRACTED DISEASE. AS
INDICATED PARA 2, LOCAL AUTHORITIES TAKING STEPS TO SHIP
SERUM TO UK BY FASTEST POSSIBLE MEANS. WOULD BE HELPFUL
IF YOU COULD PROVIDE ANY INFO YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN.

4. COMMENT: AS FAR AS WE KNOW, PORTON DOWNS CASE IS
FIRST TO BE CONTRACTED OUTSIDE SUDAN/ZAIRE. WE ASSUME
THIS WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE BEFORE LONG AND
PRESUMABLY COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN EUROPE.
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